

National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT)

Patient Confidentiality Statement

All information gathered by and located in patient charts at NCEFT is considered confidential. Discussions of patient care, personal issues or medical conditions may only be engaged in on a need to know basis and with appropriate persons.

Only with the patient or guardians written permission will information be disclosed or released to anyone. Information will be released in the following situations, as required by law and with respect for HIPAA regulations:

Referring physician and others on a need to know basis will be allowed to view, or given copies of a patients medical record when there is:

1. A request for Evaluation and/or progress notes.
2. Any changes which may result in contraindication as related to Equine Facilitated Therapy.
3. Hospitalization following an emergency